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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

This Response to Election of Species is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, given in the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

REMARKS

The Office Action states that claims 1 and 11 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising mechanical and electronic versions of braking systems for hydrostatically driven agricultural tractors. The Office Action goes on to set forth the requirement that Applicant elect a single disclosed species, even though the requirement might be traversed.

Applicant elects the mechanical versions of the braking system.